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System and Method for

**Evaluating the Performance** 

of an Image Processing

Algorithm

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 4, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 4, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.